



**PRODUCER PROFILE**

Estate owned by: Sandra Tavares da Silva  
and Jorge Serôdio Borges  
Winemaker: Sandra Tavares da Silva and  
Jorge Serôdio Borges  
Total acreage under vine: 45  
Estate founded: 2001  
Winery production: 10,000 Bottles  
Region: DOC Douro  
Country: Portugal

**Wine & Soul Pintas Character 2010**

**WINE DESCRIPTION**

Pintas Character is made from the 30-year old field blend surrounding the Pintas vineyard, which consists of the indigenous varieties Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, and Touriga Nacional. The wine is fermented in traditional granite lagares and aged for 18 months in 50% new and 50% second-passage French oak barriques.

**TASTING NOTES**

Rich and powerful, this wine shows notes of raspberry, black cherry and plums. On the palate it is fresh and velvety with well integrated tannins and a long, persistent finish.

**VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO**

Vineyard name:	The Vale de Mendiz vineyard
Vineyard size:	30
Soil composition:	Schist
Training method:	Bush
Elevation:	990-1,320 feet
Vines/acre:	2,000
Yield/acre:	1.6 tons
Exposure:	Northern / Southern
Year vineyard planted:	1970
Harvest time:	September
First vintage of this wine:	2005
Bottles produced of this wine:	10,000

**WINEMAKING & AGING**

Varietal composition:	A blend of 30 different indigenous grape varieties
Fermentation container:	Granite lagares
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	10 days
Fermentation temperature:	75 °F
Maceration technique:	Foot-trodden
Length of maceration:	10 days
Type of aging container:	Barriques
Size of aging container:	225 L
Age of aging container:	New-One year
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	18 months

**ANALYTICAL DATA**

Alcohol:	14.5%
pH level:	3.7
Residual sugar:	2.7 g/L
Acidity:	5.2 g/L
Dry extract:	31.2 g/L